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SUBJ: LETTER TO EDITOR HIGHLIGHTS NAVFAC PRIVILEGES AND EXEMPTIONS

REF: A) BRIDGETOWN 2961 B) BRIDGETOWN 2889

1. LETTER FROM LOCAL STUDENT PRINTED IN DEC. 7 ISSUE
OF BI-WEEKLY NATION NEWSPAPER CALLED ATTENTION TO PRIVILEGES AND
EXEMPTIONS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS AT
BARBADOS NAVAL FACILITY. AFTER DETAILING VARIOUS SECTIONS
OF THE AGREEMENT, LETTER CALLS UPON PRIME MINISTER ADAMS TO QUOTE
STRIKE YOUR FIRST BLOW FOR THE ELIMINATION OF PRIVILEGES
IN THIS SOCIETY UNQUOTE BY ASKING THE AMERICANS TO DISMANTLE
THE FACILITY AND BY REVOKING THE ENABLING LEGISLATION.

2. LETTER SIGNED BY 21-YEAR OLD RICKY PARRIS, SAME CAVE HILL
CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST INDIES STUDENT WHO HANDED
AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG AN ANTI-FACILITY RESOLUTION IN AUGUST
AND WHO HAS CO-AUTHORED OTHER LETTERS AND ARTICLES AGAINST THE
PRESENCE OF THE FACILITY. HAVING HEARD PARRIS SPEAK ON OCCASION,
HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY IS NOT CONVINCED THAT HE IS CAPABLE OF
WRITING SUCH A COHERENT LETTER. NOR ARE WE CONVINCED THAT
A LETTER CONCERNING PRIVILEGES AND EXEMPTIONS AFFORDED THE
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NAVAL FACILITY SHOULD SIMPLY BY COINCIDENCE APPEAR ONLY A
FEW DAYS AFTER THIS ISSUE WAS RAISED BY THE GOB WITH
ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN (REF B) AND A STUDY COMPLETED
BY THE EMBASSY AND NAVAL FACILITY ON THE SUBJECT (REF A).
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